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POSSIBLE REFLECTION DESOTO PATROL NOTED DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

AT 311920Z A BADLY GARBLED MSG FROM BEN THUY TO AN U/I

ENTITY REPORTQ SIGMTING AN ENEMY VESSEL 20 NAUTICAL MILES

FROM LY MA (17-38N 106-30E) BEARING 050 DEGRXES.

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COMENLVC THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST REFLECTION IN DRV

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE JULY-AUGUST DESOTO PATROL.

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CLASSIFIED POSSIBLY RELATED, AT 2307Z, A NAVAL HQS AT BEN
TRY, 16138N 105140E, PASSED A READABLE MESSAGE TO
VESSEL (HULL NR) 377 WHICH STATED QTE ... MILITARY
REGION DIRECTIVE; COMRADE HOA GO TO MEET (1 G/U) IN
CHARGE OF THE ARTILLERY COMPANY TO DISCUSS DEFINING
THE POSITION AND THE STRICT SUR ACE ((4 G G/M))
ARTILLERY UP ON THE SEA CHART IN ORDER TO RETURN (AND)
REPORT TO THE MILITARY REGION QNQTE.

CLASSIFIED COMMENT: DURING THE TIME FRAME OF THIS ACTIVITY
THE DESOTO PATROL WAS ORBITING IN THE IMMEDIATE VIC-
INITY OF ILE DU TIGRE. THE APPARENT PLANNED CO-ORDIN-
ATION OF NAVAL/ARTILLERY ELEMENTS IS INTERPOLATED AS
3 PREPLANNING ARTILLERY FIRE MISSIONS ON NAUTICAL CHARTS
TO SUPPORT DRV NAVAL PATROLS. THE POSSIBILITY THAT

CLASSIFIED THIS ACTIVITY MAY BE A REACTION TO RECENT "ENEMY"
INCUSIONS IN DRV WATERS MUST NOT BE DISCOUNTED; HOW-
EVER. (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R24-64.)

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